



ST. MARIA GORETTI PARISH

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OCTOBER 9TH, 2011
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mission Statement: We at St. Maria Goretti Parish, as a Eucharistic community, gather prayerfully in love and compassion to share our time, talent and treasure to serve all.



STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

In today's second reading, St. Paul tells us that he has learned to be comfortable either with being well fed or going hungry, having plenty or being in need. One perspective on Paul's attitude is learning the secret to being content with less! This is trusting in God, and one of the principle virtues of the Christian disciple and steward. *"Live simply... so that others may simply live"* Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta

www.catholicstewardship.org

NOTHING MORE BEAUTIFUL

Tickets for transportation by bus can be purchased at the office for \$10 for the Oct. 27th presentation at St. Joseph's Basilica by Archbishop Smith and Dr. David Wells: The Call to Holiness.

The bus will leave the church at 5:00 PM.

MASS TIMES:

Devon: St. Maria Goretti

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 11:00 am

Tuesday: 7:00 PM

Wed. to Friday: 9:00 am

preceded by the Rosary at 8:45 am

Mass at Discovery Place:

Second Tuesday: @ 10:00 AM

ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Every **Thursday and 1st Friday** of the month
9:30am to 10:30am with the Rosary for Priests and Litany of Our Lord Jesus Christ Priest and Victim.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday to Saturday half an hour before Mass or any day by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED THANKSGIVING MONDAY, OCT. 10/11

Calmar: St. Margaret Mary

Sunday: 1:00 pm

Thursday: 7:00 pm followed by Benediction
Please note: There will be no Mass Thursday, Oct. 13/11.

Thorsby: Our Lady of Victory

Sunday: 9:00 am

Wednesday: 11:00 am followed by Benediction

Cloverleaf Manor in Warburg:

Third Friday: 10:30 am @ Manor

Please note change from Thursday to Friday.

Blanket Bee & Donations for the Homeless

On Saturday, Oct. 15th, we will be sewing blankets for the inner city. Come and join us from 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM with your sewing machines and accessories or just come and help with the cutting and pinning.

A special collection will also be taken during the Masses that weekend to raise funds to purchase socks and mitts for the homeless.

AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST YOUTH GROUP

Boys and Girls grades 7-12 are welcome to attend our next meeting at St. Maria Goretti Church on Friday October 14 at 7 pm. We are excited to have Fr. James join us. Come out to meet, share stories, and play games with Father James. Bring a snack.

Contact Connie Fraser- Youth Leader for more information 780-987-5425.

YOUTH RALLY 2011

SAT. OCT. 15, 10:00 AM-9:00 PM

\$50 Registration includes:

- Breakout Sessions
- Food...Food...Food!
- Music by "FX of Grace"
- Dance

Keynote Speaker: Michael Chiasson
Contact: Roxanne @ 780-987-4807

The Town of Devon bus has been booked and will leave the church at 9:00 AM on Sat. Oct. 15th.

TREE OF LIFE



One of the perfect ways to honour your loved ones is to purchase a leaf for our Tree of Life. This donation is tax deductible.

OKTOBERFEST TICKETS



GET YOUR OKTOBERFEST TICKETS TODAY!

This week is the last chance for purchasing your Oktoberfest tickets for the Oct. 22nd event. Come and join the fun-dinner, dance, live and silent auctions-and celebrate with us as we raise money for our mortgage fund.

Contacts are John Hill @780-987-2861 and Phil Buote @780-987-3747, Home Hardware, Devon Florists, Grounded and the Parish office.

HELP IS NEEDED FOR OKTOBERFEST

We are still in need of helpers for the evening. Even if you are not coming to the event, can you come and help out? Sign up on the poster on the storage room door.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Devon Council Grey Cup Raffle Tickets
\$2.00 each
Fabulous Cash Prizes
Get your tickets from K of C members.

IGA GIFT CERTIFICATES

This program supports our mortgage fund as 8% of the sale of cards is our profit. Please consider your generous support of this program even if you do a small amount of shopping at IGA or Sobeys.

THANK YOU

As a parish we extend a special thanks to Marilyn Blanchette and the Stewardship Committee for organizing the first Ministry Fair for St. Maria Goretti Parish.

A BIG THANK YOU
From the crew of the Steward-ship

Thank you to all who participated in our Ministry Fair in Sept.! Your displays were wonderfully creative and informative; you shared your commitment and passion to your ministries so well! Hopefully, all those new to our parish will more fully understand many aspects of our parish life.

In the next several weeks, everyone will have an OPPORTUNITY to sign up for various ministries. Please consider becoming involved in our parish life in a new way. Any volunteers are welcome and very much appreciated to help build God's kingdom within our parish and beyond, into our world community.

Family and Life ...

You've never been to a Pro-Life Conference like this before!

Are you a pro-life "newbie" wanting to learn more but don't know where to start? Or are you a pro-life "lifer" with tons of knowledge, wanting to enlighten others but lack the practical "knowhow"? Life 2011 has the answer! On **October 27-29** Alberta Pro Life and Life Canada are sponsoring the National Pro-Life Conference: Life 2011- Committing to Change the Culture. Experts in the fields of euthanasia, abortion, adoption and frontline crisis care ministries will reveal the opportunities and challenges that lay ahead. You will also learn the tools and resources you need in areas such as marketing, networking, social media and apologetics. Life 2011 will not only provide you with the pro-life facts but also better equip you to reach and teach others. To find out more information you can check out our website at www.albertaprolife.com or contact us at 877-880-5433 or apl@albertaprolife.com.

COLLECTIONS: September 24 & 25 2011

Regular:.....\$1314.65
Building.....\$1485.00

UPCOMING SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

World Mission Sunday.....Oct.16/11
Sign of Hope Campaign.....Oct. 30/11

Parish Personnel

Pastor: Fr. James Banu Bodula
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780-987-4019

Youth Coordinator: Phedelia Arnold 780-987-9169

School Board: Joe MacLellan 780- 987-4175

ARE YOU NEW IN OUR PARISH?

Welcome! We want you to feel at home in St. Maria Goretti Parish and we would like to know that you are here. Please drop off this registration at Parish Office or in the collection basket.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. _____

Do you wish to have contribution envelopes?
YES _____ NO _____

Do you wish to receive the Western Catholic Reporter every week? (free)
YES _____ NO _____

The best mathematical equation I
have ever seen:
1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given.

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